

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

## Gathered in And Around Town By Our Resident And County Reporters.

Hon. S. W. Williams is attending circuit court this week.

Mr. T. E. George went to Marion on business last Monday.

Rev. W. D. Buckner preached in Burke's Garden on last Sunday.

Tazewell College emphasizes the business course. Let your boy take it.

Some anglers from town and vicinity are making fine catches in the Clinch.

Miss Bessie Cooley, who had been visiting on Elkhorn, got back home on Monday.

Rev. J. H. Alexander, of Atlanta, Ga., has been in town visiting his brother, Mr. J. D. Alexander.

Miss Eunice Lilly, who had been visiting friends and relatives at Graham, returned home on Monday.

Six cakes of best soap and a chance for the Tea Set for 25c at Jackson's. The Tea Set this month is a beauty.

Hon. Harry M. Smythe, of the Lynchburg Press, is circulating among his friends in Tazewell this week.

A great many fathers are now getting ready to take their children to the circus. This is awful good in the daddys.

Col. T. G. Witten, who was confined to his room all last week with a very sore eye, is again looking after his business.

If you want serviceable, comfortable shoes for men or boys you can find them in our store.

Harman & Bottimore.

Miss Nannie Crockett, of Crockett's Cove, Wythe County, Va., is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Bowen, in the Cove.

Mr. C. C. Long, the contractor, has erected a nice iron fence on the stone wall in front of the High School building.

Summer has gone and Autumn has come again. How rapidly do the years pass for those who have lived half a score of years, or more.

A thorough Business course conducted by a competent instructor is what you get at Tazewell College.

A lilac bush is in full bloom on the lot of Miss Mag Litz. Who in this country ever saw anything like it at this season of the year?

Sidney Coulling, the little son of Judge Coulling fell off a fence on last Saturday afternoon and broke his left arm below the elbow.

The Tazewell Drug Company makes an important announcement in its advertisement, which you will find on the 2nd page. Read it.

Miss Lizzie Strother, daughter of Hon. P. W. Strother, of Giles Co., has been in town several days visiting the Misses Henry and other friends.

In selecting shoes get the best. We have the finest stock of shoes for men and boys we have ever shown to our customers.

Harman & Bottimore.

Miss Polly Peery will go to Graham the last of this week to begin her duties next week as one of the teachers in the public school at that place.

Miss Lizzie Strother went to her home in Giles County on Tuesday, being called there by the serious illness of her father, Judge P. W. Strother.

Clinch Valley Seminary presents an advertisement in the REPUBLICAN setting forth the advantages of that institution under its new Faculty.

The indications are that an immense crowd will attend Wallace's show at this place tomorrow. From all newspaper reports the show is very fine.

There has been some serious and fatal illness in our town during the Summer months, but there has been less sickness in the community than usual.

Board is the most expensive item in obtaining an education. Tazewell College will help you solve that. Write and ask A. A. Ferguson.

Tazewell College will begin its work again on next Tuesday, the 7th inst. There is promise of a fine school and excellent work for the next scholastic year.

A sacramental meeting was held at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Ruff. Preparatory services were held on Saturday.

Misses Nellie Hufford and Mag Witten, accompanied by Wallace Hufford, went to Chatham Hill, Smyth Co., on Tuesday afternoon. They made the trip on horseback.

On Monday afternoon Dr. R. D. Hufford performed a very successful operation for club foot on an infant child of Wade Warren. He was assisted by Dr. A. J. Tynes.

When you buy a suit of clothes you want them to be handsome, durable and stylish. That is the kind we are now showing in our fall stock. Call and see for yourself.

Harman & Bottimore.

Col. J. S. Browning, we are informed, has gone back into the coal pool, and is using the tippie again of which he was deprived last Spring by the Flat Top Coal Land Association.

Mrs. R. T. Hopkins, of Norton, Va., accompanied by her son and daughter is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Workman. Miss Mayme McColgan, also of Norton, is visiting Mrs. Workman.

Maj. W. P. Cecil is visiting his sister Mrs. Kate C. Peery, and other relatives and friends in Tazewell. The venerable gentlemen are always happy when he gets back to his native hearth.

Business is business, but if your boy does not take a thorough business course like he can get at Tazewell College he will be poorly qualified in this respect.

Misses Maggie Peery and Mamie St. Clair left on last Tuesday for Sullins College where they will attend school for the next year. On the same day Miss Evelyn Kites left for Martha Washington.

The Republican chairmen of Russell, Buchanan, Dickerson, and Tazewell

counties publish a call in this paper for a convention, to be held at Cedar Bluff on the 10th inst., to nominate a candidate for State Senate.

Miss Ella Hankins, of the Tazewell Millinery Co., will go to Cincinnati to study the Fall styles and purchase a new stock of goods. Her customers may expect to see some beautiful things in the millinery line when she receives her new goods.

We will have to begin to dun our delinquent subscribers in person. This is not a pleasant duty, but one that we will have to perform. If the mountain will not come to Mahomet it will be in order for Mahomet to go to the mountain. The dollar you owe us will be useful to us, and we intend to ask you for it.

We wish to call the attention of parents to our Fall stock of knee pants for boys. We have them in corduroys and cassimere. They are all well made and will give satisfaction. Harman & Bottimore.

On last Friday the School Board of Tazewell High School met and selected the following as assistants of Prof. Byrom: First assistant, Prof. J. S. Poindester, of Lynchburg; second assist, Miss Ella Bowen; Music department, Miss Alice Alexander. Prof. Poindester is a graduate of Randolph-Macon College and was a classmate of Prof. C. M. Kilby.

The export cattle pool composed of the Barnes, Gillespie's, Bowen's, Moss', Mustard and others have sold nineteen hundred export cattle to Nelson Morris, of Chicago. It was the intention of the pool to ship their own cattle and space had been obtained on steamers for that purpose, but the sale to Morris changes the situation. We hear the price paid for the cattle was 43 cents. This is a better price than was received last year.

Farmers, send your wheat to our mill and have cookie and other impurities taken from it free of charge. Also if you want strictly first class flour let us grind your wheat. We are giving others satisfaction, why not you?

HIGGINBOTHAM & KIRBY.

Prof. Lee Abbott, of Baltimore, has been engaged by Tazewell College to take charge of the business department of that institution. He comes highly recommended. He is a graduate of the Eaton Business College of Baltimore. Mr. Eaton is a Yale graduate, and is the author of a text book on commercial law which the attorneys of Baltimore use by using it in their practice. It is a standard book. Mr. Eaton says of Mr. Abbott: It is an unusual thing that we have such talent in our school as we have in Mr. Abbott. Prof. Abbott is prepared to give thorough instruction in all of the branches of study comprised in a regular business course.

Come to Tazewell College and board at cost. Room rent from \$1 to \$2 per month. Four boys occupy one room. Stove, bedstead and mattress furnished, you furnish the rest. Write A. A. Ferguson at once.

## NORTH TAZEWEEL NEWS.

School days will soon be here.

Wonder if the Supervisors will fix this road before winter.

The little shows go to Tazewell, but the big ones stay with us.

We are expecting a large crowd of visitors from Tazewell on Friday.

We are wondering who the Dems. will put on the altar on the 8th.

Some of the old folks are getting the kids in training for the circus on Friday.

The bird season will soon open, and if the number of Bob Whites we have heard on the hills around town is any sign shooting will be good.

Sam. T. Litz, of Graham, was circulating among our people on Monday.

A. G. Kiser is improving rapidly and will soon be able to be out again.

Capt. J. H. Richerson has been quite sick for some days, he is suffering with his jaw, which was injured when he was quite small.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gardner have returned from their summer outing, looking better for their stay among the mountains of West Virginia.

We have seen tandem teams, spiked teams, two, and four horse teams, and ox teams, but the first two-horse-one-horse team we ever saw passed through town Tuesday.

The Virginia Mocking bird has been holding forth in Shake-Rag during the week, much to the delight of the cultured inhabitants of that highborn community.

The Feather and Mattress men have pulled stakes and gone to pastures new, where the glories of renovated feathers and the delight of a patent mattress have never been told.

Hon. H. M. Smythe, editor of the Lynchburg Daily Press, is at home on a short visit, and incidentally, looking up business for, and talking up the excellent qualities of his paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson left on 10 yesterday for Bluefield, where they will in the future make their home. Mr. Dawson having been given charge of the bridge work on the Kenova division in addition to the Clinch Valley. All our people were sorry to see them leave, as they had made a host of warm friends during their stay in our town.

Garland, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Peery, has been sick for several days, it is feared he is taking fever.

Doctor Carnahan, wife and children, of Ogden City, Utah, are visiting the family of C. H. Peery, Esq., in the east end.

Estill Ireson left Sunday for Washington Co., and if all we hear is true, Estill will ere he gets back to Tazewell have lost all chance of ever enjoying the pleasures of bachelorhood.

Mrs. Annie and Miss Lydia McCall and Miss Lou Kiser left on No. 16 yesterday, to attend the Ohio State Fair, at Columbus. Mrs. McCall's husband, Jessie McCall, will join the party at Elkhorn.

ASH FIELDS

North Tazewell, Sept. 1, 1897.

## Proceedings of Circuit Court.

Since our last publication the following business has been transacted in the circuit court:

J. Walker Bowen, who had been duly licensed to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth, on his motion was granted leave to practice in this court.

On the 26th of August naturalization papers were granted Tobias Swartz and S. A. Lanter, who were natives of Russia.

W. E. McGuire vs. N. & W. Ry. Co. Judgment for plaintiff for \$450 and costs.

On Friday the 27th of August, Geo. C. Peery, who had been duly licensed to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth, qualified to practice in this court.

Henry & Graham vs. J. S. Browning. Admission by plaintiff that debt had been paid and case stricken from the docket.

On motion of Jeannette W. Thompson, widow of John W. Thompson, dec'd, the court appointed John W. McCall administrator of said deceased.

There were judgments in several other common law cases.

The case of H. W. O'Keeffe vs. H. M. Smythe is being tried at this writing.

A writ of error and superedeas was granted in the case of Wm. Daugherty vs. A. S. Peery, an unlawful detainer case decided at the June term of the county court.

A number of decrees have been entered in chancery cases.

## Clinch Valley Agricultural and Breeders Association.

Now that the time has been fixed for the next exhibition of our Fair Association every person ought to go to work and do all they can to make the exhibition of 1897 one of the very best that has ever been held. Our neighboring towns and counties, at least some of them, are going to have similar entertainments this year. At such places we find the citizens taking great interest in the affairs, and the result will be a success.

Tazewell county has superior resources and capabilities to any county in the great Southwest. Its people are slow to act, but when they do, with anything like unanimity and energy, success always follows. Tazewell's pride and zeal when once awakened can accomplish wonders. The management of the Fair is arranging a splendid programme for the next meeting, and we earnestly call upon the good people of the county to give them cordial support.

## Clinch Valley Seminary.

The Clinch Valley Seminary is the successor of Tazewell Seminary. The faculty for the next scholastic year will be as follows: Prof. C. M. Kilby, Principal; Miss Julia Dunn, Cincinnati College of Music; Music Education; and Miss Miranda Beardsley of New York, teacher of Art and Primary branches. We are pleased to hear that the school has excellent prospects for the approaching session.

## Work of an Artist.

In one of the show windows of Harrison & Gillespie Bros' there is a small but beautiful art display, a collection of nine paintings from the brush of Mrs. Dora Johnson Alderson. They are portraits and miniatures and are very beautiful. It will pay those who have an eye for the beautiful to go and see them. Mrs. Alderson excels in this kind of work, and receives frequent orders from New York, where she is favorably known.

## Base Ball.

The second nine of the Tazewell base ball club went to Graham and played one game on last Friday. The Tazewell boys won the game by a score of 15 to 7. The nine from this place was composed of, J. P. Harman, c; Frank Kitts, p; Marvin Kelly 1st b; Wharton O'Keeffe, 2nd b; Wallace Hufford, 3rd b; Lloyd Mitchell s; Ashby Henry, 1 f; Rob Henry c. f. and D. Lockhart, r. f.

Pay your money and take your choice is the way you do about board at Tazewell College—All the way from \$0.50, \$3.00 and \$10.00.

## POUNDING MILL ITEMS.

Messrs John and Walter Durham, of Cedar Bluff, are guests at Pleasant Grove to-day.

Mr. H. F. Hunt, of this place, made a flying trip to Glade Spring last week. What widow? Ah!

The ice cream supper last Thursday night was a success. We realized \$32.50 to get a bell for the church. We fail not.

Miss Lettie Cecil made a trip to Tazewell last week to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Henry Robinson, an employee of the N. & W., is off duty for a few days. He took in the ice cream supper.

The bridge force is doing quite a lot of work at this place.

Mr. B. B. Hunt, of Steelburg, was over to see home folks near here last week.

Mrs. Marion McGuire, of Cedar Bluff, accompanied by her daughters Misses Callie and Pearl, visited Mrs. W. B. Steel, who is the daughter of Mrs. McGuire, last Saturday.

Mr. George Williams has returned from Sandy. He attended the healing springs while there.

Mr. W. R. Todd has returned to his home in Russell county. Will seemed to like Pounding Mill's fair daughters.

Mr. Chas. Aseue, of Paint Lick, took in the supper Thursday night, and spent the rest of the week with his friends Messrs J. D. and T. L. Hunt.

Hurrah for Spratt

"HATFIELD"

Pounding Mill, Aug. 30, 1897.

## Practice Economy.

In buying medicine as in other matters. It is economy to get Hood's Sarsaparilla because there is more medicinal value in Hood's Sarsaparilla than any other. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses and will average, taken according to directions, to last a month, while others last but a fortnight.

HOOD'S PILLS are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Easy and yet efficient.

## CEDAR BLUFF ITEMS.

Fishing is the order of the day.

Corn crops are looking fine.

Prof. Brown, principal of our High School, arrived a few days ago. He has taken in "the situation" and seems to be well pleased.

The second base ball team of Tazewell and Cedar Bluff met on Indian creek, last Saturday, and played a match game, 41 to 14 in favor of Cedar Bluff. Come again boys.

Mrs. L. O. Adams is on an extended visit to home folks in Bristol.

Rev. J. S. French, Kelly and Southern-land are guests of the Blue Sulphur Inn. Bro. French preached a fine sermon Tuesday night. We extend the brethren a hearty welcome.

Mr. T. A. Gillespie left for Bristol, Tenn. Sunday evening accompanied by three of Cedar Bluff's charming daughters, Misses Maud Gillespie, Maud and Mayo McGuire, bound for Sullins College.

Unanimous; I reckon we are; All for Spratt.

REPORTER.

August 31st, 1897.

Harman & Bottimore are now receiving the most complete stock of Fall and Winter clothing for men, youths and boys that has ever been brought to this town. The styles are new and beautiful and the fabrics of guaranteed quality.

## CROCKETT'S COVE CACKLINGS.

Marble playing seems to be the order of the day.

The farmers in this section are wearing smiles on their faces—wheat gone to \$1.00 a bushel.

"Old hen" has just returned from a weeks pleasant visit to Bluefield, Graham and Witten's Mill.

Mr. Dudley McGuire and his sister Miss Ida attended the meeting at Witten's Mill on last Sunday.

Samuel A. Shrader is in the mountain this week killing squirrels. He says they are plentiful.

Jim Brooks and Greer Shrader have gone "fanging."

Mr. Gus McGuire is quite ill with fever.

R. A. Crockett, of Gratton, was the guest of Squire Crockett last Sunday.

Mr. Jeff Sayers, the champion banjo player of Dix Creek, is entertaining his Cove friends this week.

Mr. D. W. Dudley is on Sandy this week buying sheep.

Prof. M. O. Litz has been in the Cove this week.

Mr. David Dudley is the best pleased

man in the village—a bouncing girl baby at his house.

People who desire nice peaches can get them of Maxwell M. Pruett.

OLD HEN.

Shraders, Va., Aug. 30th, 1897.

## DOAK ITEMS.

As this is a new office I think it should be represented in the REPUBLICAN.

Mr. S. Creed went to the court house today on business.

Joseph White cut his leg with an axe one day last week.

W. P. Payne, of Welch, W. Va., was up on his farm one day last week.

Mr. A. M. Christian, W. P. Payne's clerk, went home Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Mr. Richard White has been on the sick list for a week or two.

D. C. Lowe and wife are visiting relatives in Crockett's Cove this week.

James Gillespie, of Springville, preached two good sermons at Lockhart's Chapel on Sunday. G. W. Presley begins a series of meetings at the same place on next Saturday.

Paris Beavers returned home Sunday from Welch, where he has been for some time. Paris came on business this time, I think, at least he has gone to Rocky Ridge to the wedding.

Mrs. J. C. Beavers and Miss Pay Payne, of Welch, visited friends at this place last week.

Mr. Joseph White, of Cedar Bluff, was here one day last week.

HURRAH FOR W. B. SPRATT!

D. C.

Aug. 30, th 1897.

## A Cure for Bilious Colic.

RESOURCE, Scriven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by J. E. Jackson, Tazewell Va.

## WASHINGTON JOTTINGS.

Commander J. C. Morong, U. S. N., will be retired next month.

Formal instructions for the allotment of the lands of the Uncompagn Indians in Utah have been issued.

The Post Office Department will stop the giving of entertainments in the interest of letter carriers by professional conductors throughout the West.

Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wilson explains to collectors that only the "stamp deputy" is excepted from examination in the amended civil service rules.

## To the Ladies:

You are invited to make our store your stopping place on the day of the Circus, **SEPTEMBER 3** a boy on that day whose sole duty will be to attend to your horse, and do any other errand you may wish attended to, and besides, we will render our service to attend to any business you may wish. Do not hesitate to command us, as we will esteem it a pleasure to wait upon all ladies who may stop at our store.

## A Pleasure Resort.

We will have our entire Fall Stock of goods in by the above date, and we invite every lady and gentleman who comes to town on this date to make themselves at home in our stores, go through them both, investigate thoroughly the new styles for Fall and hear our prices talk.

Ask as many questions as you may wish about our goods, see the elegant new lines of ready made garments for ladies, gentlemen and children.

We intend our store to be a pleasure resort this entire season, but on this day especially.

Everybody Come.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

**ICE!**

We Are Now Selling

**MITCHELL'S TRANSPARENT ICE**

A special price will be made to our patrons who have a standing order for 20 lbs each day. There will be an extra charge for ice sent out after 7 o'clock a. m., as the loss from melting increases much more during the heat of the day. We do not sell less than 5 cents worth; and just there we wish to call your attention to the fact that we are better prepared to keep

Meats, Fruits, Etc., but more especially Lemons and Cheese. In warm weather Lemons get dry and hard unless kept cool, and Cheese soon gets strong. All housekeepers know this. Buy from us and you will always get

**Perishable Goods:**

**NICE, FRESH GOODS.**

Truly yours,

**BUSTON & SONS,**

## THIS TIME A PRESIDENT.

## An Assassin's Hand Strikes Down The Uruguay's Executive.

MONTVIDEO, August 25.—During a National festival which was held here to-day, President J. Idiarte Borda was shot and killed by an assassin.

The assassination of the President occurred as he was leaving the Cathedral, where the Te Deum had been sung. President Borda died almost immediately after he was shot. The assassin, a youth named Arredondo, was arrested.

## THE PRESIDENT.

Senor Cuestas, President of the Senate, has assumed the Presidency of the Republic, ad interim.

Senor Idiarte Borda was elected President of Uruguay, for the term extending from March, 1894, to 1898. The fate at which he was assassinated was being held in celebration of the independence of Uruguay, which was achieved on August 25, 1825.

At the time of Senor Borda's election he belonged to the official party, and was elected by a very narrow majority. The people, it was said, were sadly disappointed at the result, but order and quiet was maintained. The leading papers of Uruguay deplored the election of Senor Borda and declared that it marked a reaction in the country's progress.

Later President Borda issued a proclamation to the effect that his administration would conduct the business of the State in the interest of the whole nation, and that he would invite the assistance of all political parties to that end. This proclamation made a very favorable impression. On that occasion, the President, accompanied by his side, Lieutenant-Colonel Turrene, had been horse back riding. As he dismounted in front of the Government palace, a youth approached him and drew a pistol. Before the trigger could be pulled Lieutenant Colonel Turrene struck up the arm of the would-be assassin and the ball passed over the President's head.

## TRIED IT BEFORE.

Another attempt to assassinate him was made on May 10th, when he received a bomb sent him from La Plata, Argentina, which was in a box and so set that it would explode when the box was opened. Fortunately, suspicion was aroused and the box was turned over to the police, by whom it was destroyed.

The murdered President was probably fifty years of age, he was married and had a family, and also had a brother who is an officer in the Uruguan army.

He was a candidate of several parties, but so far as known he was not identified with any party of the people, and his election was said to be distasteful to the more advanced element of the people.

"It would not be surprising," said one diplomat speaking of the affair to-night, "if the murderer belonged to the Socialists or Anarchists. There are a number of societies of Socialists in Uruguay. Many of these classes are sent out of their native countries and come to Uruguay, where they continue the propaganda of their ideas."

## LOVERS LEAP TO DEATH.

## Romance and Tragedy Take Place in Tennessee Mountains.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 27.—At Bonair, a summer resort in White County, about 100 miles from this city, Carl French, an Indianapolis youth, who was spending his vacation there, and Miss Helen Hunt, the daughter of a well-to-do miner, jumped over a precipice together.

French fell in love with the girl soon after his arrival at the place and Miss Hunt returned his love. They clandestinely became engaged and were to be married in a month.

The young man's father became apprised of the situation and came from Indianapolis to take him home. The boy was almost heart broken. His father kept a close watch on him, but on Wednesday afternoon he said that he would permit a last interview.

The lovers were followed by Mr. French followed at respectable distance of about forty feet.

They walked to the north side of the park. They reached the big bluff